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In re: Tracy, et al

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For: Hand Held Probe for Measuring Tire Tread Wear

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AMENDMENT

Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sir:

The following is in response to a first office action dated 9/6/2002.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claims 16-18.

Please amend claims 1, 8 and 15 as follows:

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-- 1. (Amended) A probe for measuring tread depth, said probe comprising:

a housing having a window formed therein, said housing having a proximal end and a distal end;

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